

The Psychological Services Staff provides assessments of applicants and employees; performs human factors analysis; and assists other components in attitudinal studies and in the development of specialized computer data bases; and offers other varied services in its field. Demands on PSS have increased over the last several years, in no small part because of the expansion of the CT program.

PSS is physically separated from OMS, in the Chamber of Commerce Building; its personnel are not physicians. These two factors are probably responsible for a lack of communication between PSS and the rest of OMS. We believe that OMS should take prompt action to bring PSS back into the fold. For example, PSS has data processing expertise that OMS could make good use of. PSS also communicates very little with other psychologist-staffed components of the Agency, a situation which should be remedied.